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Ms. Julie B. Raming
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Dear Ms. Raming:

Subject: Response to Comments

File: Georgia-Pacific Fort Bragg Sawmill, 90 West Redwood Avenue, Fort Bragg
Case No. 1NMC462

Thank you for the September 9, 2004 response from TRC to my August 12, 2004 comment letter. I have the following comments to the response:

- It was stated in the response that a workplan would be submitted for additional investigation. I have not yet received that workplan. Please submit the workplan for the additional assessments mentioned in the response.
- In response to my comment regarding addressing the possible presence of dioxins, a report from a company called Exponent was included in the response. Five potential sources of dioxins were identified. However, the possible burning of PCB oil waste was not included. In addition, the identified potential source of open burning did not appear to be further addressed. Overall, it is not clear to me if additional sampling is being proposed. Please respond either in the workplan or in a separate letter.
- Regarding the former use of pentachlorophenol or tetrachlorophenol wood treatment chemicals, the number of samples analyzed for SVOCs was cited in the response. Please submit a map of the locations that had samples analyzed for the wood treatment chemicals.
- In my August 12, 2004 letter I had recommended an investigation of the extent of waste material and contamination found in pothole P8-T2. One additional pothole was completed in that area. Additional investigation of the extent is needed. The workplan

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for additional investigation should include a proposal for additional investigation in this area.

- Regarding the Parcel 8 clinker piles area, the soil under the clinker material should also be investigated. This should be included in the workplan for additional assessment. Also, what is the planned disposition of the clinker material?

Please submit the workplan and any additional responses within two months of the date of this letter. If you have any questions or comments, you may contact me at CHunt@waterboards.ca.gov or (707) 570-3767.

Sincerely,

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